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Serial No.: 10/671,167) Group Art Unit: 2821
Filed: September 25, 2003)
For: RETROFIT LIGHT EMITTING) Examiner: Vu, Jimmy T.
DIODE TUBE)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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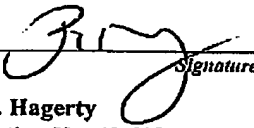
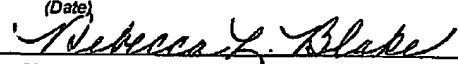
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In Re Application Of: Robert Porter Cross					
Application No. 10/671,167	Filing Date 09/25/2003	Examiner Vu, Jimmy T.	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 7015
Title: RETROFIT LIGHT EMITTING DIODE TUBE					
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Applicant(s): Robert Porter Cross			
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Invention: RETROFIT LIGHT EMITTING DIODE TUBE			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER MAY 27 2005
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER (1 PG); CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (1 PG); PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (a) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (3 PGS); DECLARATION (2 PGS);</u> (Identify type of correspondence) <u>COPY OF FILE JACKET (1 PG)</u></p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 703-872-9306)</p> <p>on <u>May 27, 2005</u> (Date)</p> <p><u>Rebecca L. Blake</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</p> <p><u>Rebecca L. Blake</u> (Signature)</p>			
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REMARKS

As discussed in the attached Declaration, on August 24, 2004, a first Office Action was mailed by the Examiner to the Applicant. On February 25, 2005, the present application was abandoned for failing to respond within the statutory period. On May 9, 2005, a phone call from the Examiner was received by Applicants' undersigned representative. During this phone call, the Examiner indicated that no response to the first Office Action was received by the Office and inquired as to whether a response was filed. It is noted that the Applicants address information on the Office Action was correct.

Applicants' undersigned representative has been practicing full-time before this Office for at least about the past 7 years. During this time, in excess of about 300 patent applications for various clients have been prosecuted and/or are actively being prosecuted in this Office. Never, during the time I have been practicing, has there been an instance where an Office Action was not received nor has Applicants' undersigned representative ever filed a Petition for Revival for failing to receive an Office Action. Applicants' undersigned representative has reviewed the file jacket (attached hereto) and docketing records and can find no evidence that the Office Action was received.

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It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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